

THORNWICK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving the parish of Thornwick St Mary, Mereshire

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held on Tuesday, 11 August 2026 at 7.30pm
in the Committee Room, Thornwick Village Hall, High Street, Thornwick St Mary

Present: Cllr M. Pearson (Chairman), Cllr D. Whitfield (Vice-Chairman), Cllr S. Iqbal, Cllr D. Marsh, Cllr R. Yeoman, Cllr K. Ashworth

In attendance: Mrs L. Carrow (Clerk & RFO)

Apologies: Cllr A. Foxton, Cllr P. Hollis (both holiday)

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Foxton and Cllr Hollis.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Public Participation

None - a quiet meeting, typical of the summer period.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2026 were **RESOLVED** as a true record and signed.

5. Matters Arising

Community Speedwatch sessions on Church Lane were due to begin shortly, with the existing volunteer team joined by two new recruits. The Neighbourhood Plan resident survey had been drafted by the steering group and would be distributed to households in September.

6. Planning

No new applications had been received.

7. Finance

Item	Amount
Balance brought forward	£54,968.38
Clerk's salary (August)	£412.60
HMRC - PAYE/NI	£58.40
Grounds maintenance - third cut	£225.00
Room hire	£15.00
Balance carried forward	£54,257.38

The Clerk presented a budget monitoring report for the first quarter of 2026/27, confirming income and expenditure remained on track against the approved budget.

8. Correspondence

None of note.

9. Any Other Business

As in previous years, it was agreed the wreath for Remembrance Sunday be ordered early from the Royal British Legion. It was agreed that arrangements for the village Christmas lights switch-on would again be discussed at the October meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 8 September 2026, 7.30pm, Thornwick Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.28pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: _____

Thornwick St Mary Parish Council — Clerk to the Council: Mrs L. Carrow — clerk@thornwickstmarypc-demo.org.uk — These minutes are draft until formally approved and signed at the next meeting of the Council.